Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently amended): An image pickup apparatus, comprising:

- (A) a display device which displays a photo-taken image obtained by a photo-taking operation in response to the photo-taking operation, said display device keeping displaying of the photo-taken image; and
- (B) a processing device which, in a state where displaying of the photo-taken image is kept by said display device, applies a predetermined processing operation which is selected by a user among a plurality of predetermined processing operations to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said processing device applies the predetermined processing operation which is selected by a user among the plurality of predetermined processing operations to the phototaken image the displaying of which is kept, by an operation of an external operation member.

Claim 13 (Original): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said image pickup apparatus includes a camera.

Claims 14-15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (Original): A control method adapted for an image pickup apparatus, comprising:

displaying a photo-taken image obtained by a photo-taking operation in response to the photo-taking operation, keeping displaying of the photo-taken image, and, in a state where displaying of the photo-taken image is kept, applying a predetermined processing operation to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claims 17-18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (Original): A computer program product adapted for an image pickup apparatus, comprising contents of:

displaying a photo-taken image obtained by a photo-taking operation in response to the photo-taking operation, keeping displaying of the photo-taken image, and, in a state where displaying of the photo-taken image is kept, applying a predetermined processing operation to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 20 (Currently amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said predetermined processing operation which is selected by a user among said plurality of predetermined processing operations is to apply a protection process to the phototaken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 21 (Currently amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said predetermined processing operation which is selected by a user among said plurality of predetermined processing operations is to apply an enlargement process to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 22 (Currently amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said predetermined processing operation which is selected by a user among said plurality of predetermined processing operations is to apply a rotation process to the phototaken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 23 (Currently amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said predetermined processing operation which is selected by a user among said plurality of predetermined processing operations is to apply a print designating process to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 24 (Previously presented): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to display information about the phototaking condition together with the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 25 (Previously presented): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to erase the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 26 (Previously presented): A control method according to claim 16, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a protection process to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 27 (Previously presented): A control method according to claim 16, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply an enlargement process to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 28 (Previously presented): A control method according to claim 16, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a rotation process to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 29 (Previously presented): A control method according to claim 16, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a print designating process to the phototaken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 30 (Previously presented): A control method according to claim 16, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to display information about the photo-taking condition together with the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 31 (Previously presented): A control method according to claim 16, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to erase the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 32 (Previously presented): A computer program product according to claim 19, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a protection process to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 33 (Previously presented): A computer product according to claim 19, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply an enlargement process to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 34 (Previously presented): A computer program product according to claim 19, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a rotation process to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 35 (Previously presented): A computer program product according to claim 19, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a print designating process to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 36 (Previously presented): A computer program product according to claim 19, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to display information about the photo-taking condition together with the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 37 (Previously presented): A computer program product according to claim 19, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to erase the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 38 (New): An image pickup apparatus, comprising:

- (A) a display device which displays a photo-taken image obtained by photo-taking operation in response to the photo-taking operation, said display device keeping displaying of the photo-taken image which is stored in an internal memory; and
- (B) a processing device which, in a state where displaying of the photo-taken image is kept by said display device, applies a predetermined processing operation to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 39 (New): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said processing device applies the predetermined processing operation to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept, by an operation of an external operation member.

Claim 40 (New): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a protection process to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 41 (New): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply an enlargement process to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 42 (New): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a rotation process to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 43 (New): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a print designating process to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 44 (New): An image pickup apparatus, comprising:

- (A) a display device which displays a photo-taken image obtained by a photo-taking operation in response to the photo-taking operation, said display device keeping displaying of the photo-taken image; and
- (B) a processing device which, in a state where displaying of the photo-taken image is kept by said display device, applies a predetermined processing operation which changes display state to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 45 (New): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 44, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply an enlargement process to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 46 (New): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 44, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a rotation process to the photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.